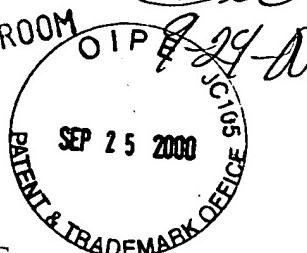


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 2, 6-9 and 11-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Focsaneanu.

Claims 3-5, 10 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Focsaneanu in view of what is presently known in the art.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 6-9 and 11-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Focsaneanu. However Focsaneanu does not disclose all elements of these

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